



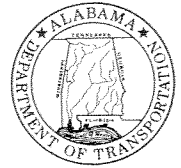
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MEMORANDUM 2006 - 03

TO: All County Engineers and
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RE: **County Bridges open to Traffic with Operational
Status Coded Preliminary Item 200 = P**

It has come to our attention a significant number of completed Garvee Bond and other new bridges still have preliminary BINs in ABIMS. These bridges should be identified and a list sent to this office along with any bridges that need to be inactivated. Please see attached list for subject bridges in your County.

As you know, a full NBIS inspection is required before any new bridge is opened to traffic. Also, keep in mind that once the operational status is changed from preliminary to operational numerous errors will appear in ABIMS. It is very important to enter all inspectional data and correct errors in anticipation of the annual FHWA tape submittal in mid March.

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Attachments
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